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REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Office Action dated August 15, 2003 be extended one month to December 15, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 (large entity) is enclosed to cover the statutory fee. Should any additional fees be required, please charge such to Deposit Account 03-0678.

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